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Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am one of the many who would be much interested in the project of which your pamphlet is a sample, and I have a couple of suggestions about carrying it on. You express a hope that I will put you in the way of acquiring photostatic copies of additional material. I would suggest that if you made a systematic survey of Charles Evans's American Bibliography, you could for yourself list every likely title and obtain, inexpensively, microfilms of the appropriate ones from this library, the American Antiquarian Society, the New York Public Library, or the New York Historical Society.

In my own volumes of the series published under the title Sibley's Harvard Graduates I have quoted from what I have thought to be the significant political works of the graduates of the Harvard classes from 1690 through 1735. These, I think, would be worth your attention as a labor-saving device.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Dr. Robinson:

I had a very pleasant afternoon yesterday reading The Political Thought. It is a stimulating piece of work. The colonial sermon has fallen into neglect during the past twenty years or more. Few scholars and fewer collectors have had sufficient imagination to sense their social and political significance. I only hope that your eventual publication will be given a wide circulation. I say this quite unselfishly because I am a firm believer in the leveling effect which comes from a sense of historical continuity.

And I like your general format. You have compressed a great deal of information into a small space and do so without sacrificing clarity and legibility.

I hope that your pilot run will encourage you to continue and I will consider it a favor if I can be of any assistance.

With many, many thanks and good wishes,
I am

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

The series published under the title Sibley's Harvard Graduates is for sale by the Massachusetts Historical Society; the University has nothing to do with that end of the business. Or, you could obtain a set from Goodspeed's Book Shop, 18 Beacon Street, Boston. That store makes a practice of keeping sets of Evans available.

As for Judah Monis, I am sorry to say that his literary remains show no interest in politics whatsoever. You will find an account of him in Sibley, Volume VII., pages 639-46.

Sincerely yours,

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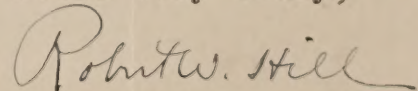
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have had the separate printing of sample portions of your studies on "The Political Thought of the Colonial Clergy." I looked at them a week or so ago, made some notes, and then put them aside until my present re-examination. I like the type being used and, in general, I like the format. I must say I find the summaries at the head of each sermon a little bit too detailed in the light of the extracts from the sermon itself, which follow immediately after. I would prefer, in the place of the summary, a short judgement such as that at the head of the Samuel Maxwell sermon of 1750. I think its statement presents the central point or characteristic of the sermon; it is in great contrast to the summary of Isaac Skillman's sermon of December 2, 1772. In the same way, I prefer the heading of the very last item in your sample sheets: The Summary of the Action by the Continental Congress.

Have we failed to tell you at the time of your previous visits that there is a large group of manuscript sermons, most of which came to us from a collection bought in Taunton, Massachusetts? A month or two ago, we packed this into a large carton for shelving in our basement storeroom. If we knew, several days ahead, of your next visit to our Library, we could have them brought to Room 319 for your examination.

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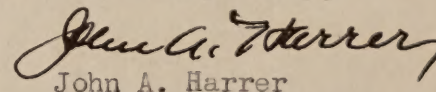
Dear Mr. Robinson:

This Library has a considerable number of books dealing with your period. If you should be coming this way you might find it profitable to examine our catalogue.

I notice the excerpts you have sent do not include Samuel Hopkins. Professor Rossiter on p. 57 of SEEDTIME OF THE REPUBLIC states, "Some historians trace the beginnings of the antislavery movement in America to the egalitarian preaching of men like Samuel Hopkins of Great Barrington." A number of his books fall within the dates you mention.

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Yours very truly,


John A. Harrer

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The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
23 Kempshall Place
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Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 14th and the check which accompanied it. I deeply appreciate the interest which you and Mr. Pew are taking in my attempt to bring into print once more some of these basic Puritan documents. We have just finished exams and the like from first semester, and now we begin second semester with fourteen hours of teaching per week for me--so I have not yet gotten to take your preliminary document over to Dr. Stanley Pargellis and others. But, I shall get to it after Trustees' meeting this Friday. I'm glad to hear of the good responses you have already had. Personally, I like what you have done very much. My suggestions will be forthcoming when I report the others.

I wish it were possible to have a talk with you one of these days. I am chairman of a small committee of the World Council of Churches getting ready for the Evanston meeting next August, but it looks as though our meetings are going to be held only in the midwest. Whether anything else will provide the needed expenses to get to the east this spring I don't know. As I indicated in my last letter, there are a number of long range aspects of this project--the advisory committee and some preliminary understandings with the publisher--which I would like to discuss with you.

Also there is the very practical consideration of mechanics which I mentioned in my letter. Most of the material which I shall be editing was written and printed in early Elizabethan English. The type and the spelling would make the material almost meaningless to the average American typist. Therefore, the cost of typing directly from photostats or microfilms would be staggering and the risks of making mistakes would be altogether too great. I discussed this carefully with Mr. Pew when he was in Chicago and told him of my plans for both saving money and insuring accuracy by reading this material myself onto recording tape. With a portable tape recorder which I could carry in and out of libraries and which was equipped to record for long stretches at a time, I could save a great deal of typewriting expense and also be sure of accuracy.

Dr. Robinson
1/25/54
Page 2

I mentioned this in my last letter to you and recall it now only inasmuch as your reply did not mention it. My estimate of \$500.00 as the cost of preparing each volume for the printer was based upon using a recording machine. Without such a machine the cost per 100,000 word manuscript typed from Tudor Block Letter type etc. would easily be \$200.00 more. Just what such tape recorders cost I do not know. I would need one that was easily portable and which could be used without question in libraries. Also it would need to be equipped so that it could be used as the play-back machine for the typist (i.e., ear-piece, foot-control, etc.). We might save enough even on the first volume to justify the cost of the machine. I would be glad to know, therefore, if you have had any thoughts on this matter. I take it that your material is in language close enough to modern English so that you have not run into this difficulty.

After I've seen Dr. Pargellis I'll be writing you further.
Thank you again for your letter and for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Enclosed is an item which may interest you. Do you think Mr. Pew would care to have a copy of it?

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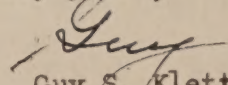
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Lands New Haven, 1774.

We certainly are glad to get these items for our library. It is mighty fine of you to remember us in this way; for these items make important additions to our 18th century Americana. Many thanks to you.

Your one letter informs me that you plan to get a set of Evans and work it yourself. That will be a valuable addition to your collection for such work as you are doing. You should find it exceedingly interesting to work over such a detailed study of American Imprints. I am sorry that the lad whom I had asked to do the job failed to carry out the job, but the demands of married life, etc., diverted his activities.

Again thanking you for your kind donations in the photostatic copies, I am

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Mr. Stewart M. Robinson
23 Kempshall Place
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Dear Sir:

I received yours of January 21st several days ago, and I want to apologize for seeming tardy in reply.

That is a very thoughtful action on your part: Offering us some money to organize that extensive group of colonial manuscript sermons. I have pondered over your suggestion that someone organize them a bit with regard to authors and dates if known. The difficulty with regard to this would be the lack of knowledge on the part of our staff; a considerable degree of familiarity with pastors of the period would seem to be a prerequisite. Indeed I suspect that you are best informed in this regard, and to reach the degree of familiarity which you have would take considerable study by any of our assistants.

It occurs to me, however, that we might do one beneficial thing which would not require such specialized information. That would be to place these items in more suitable containers,- such as a simple slipcase with an inner wrapper folded around the group of sermons to be contained in it. This would enable us to organize them with regard to place of delivery, at least to the extent of the colony represented. It would still be possible for the research scholar or specialist like yourself to tell us identities or dates which he was able to work out, and permit us to place notes of such character with the respective items.

When I have worked out with our Printing Office and Bindery the number of slipcases of the ~~amount~~^{kind} in view which would be required for the collection, I shall write to you again in relation to your generous offer. In the meantime, I'd be very happy to have any further suggestions or thoughts about this matter which occur to you.

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I shall be glad to send this along for your
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I did so enjoy our brief visit on Monday
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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely, -

Alexander Davidson, Jr.

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February 9, 1954

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I'm sorry I have been so long delayed in answering your letter of January 2.

The following newspaper articles by the Rev. John Joachim Zubly may be of interest to you:

"An Apology for a Law Suit." This was a series of articles, many unsigned, which appeared at intervals in the Georgia Gazette from June 3, 1767 through April 6, 1768. The series was occasioned by a dispute with Lachlan McGillivray over some land claims in South Carolina. McGillivray's replies are also in the papers. We have only positive photostats of the papers for these dates; the originals are in the Massachusetts Historical Society and if you want photostats you may prefer to get them from that source.

"An Humble Enquiry in the Nature of the Dependency of the American Colonies upon the Parliament of Great-Britain" This was published as a pamphlet in Charlestown, S.C., in 1769. Extracts from it are in the Georgia Gazette, June 28 and July 5, 1769. Originals of these papers are in the Massachusetts Historical Society.

have "An Address to the Right Honourable the Earl of Dartmouth, Prefixed to a Sermon on 'The Law of Liberty,' Preached by J.J. Zubly, D.D., Lately Printed at Philadelphia." Georgia Gazette, Dec. 27, 1775. We have this paper and can arrange to have a negative photostat made for you if you want it.

You may already have these pamphlets, but in case you do not, I am listing them.

have The Stamp-Act Repealed: A Sermon Preached in the Meeting at Savannah in Georgia, June 25th, 1766. (Savannah, James Johnston, 1766). We do not have it and I do not know where a copy is located; it may be at Library of Congress.

Calm and Respectful Thoughts on the Negative of the Crown on a Speaker chosen and presented by the Representatives of the People By a Freeman. I do not know the publisher, but it was printed in 1772. We do not have a copy.

To the Grand Jury of the County of Chatham, State of Georgia. (Savannah, 1777). Small broadside. We have a copy of this and can have a photostat made for you if you wish it. It was published in The Georgia Historical Quarterly, 1:161-165 (June, 1917).

February 9, 1954

This Society owns Zubly's manuscript diary, 1770-1781, which I am attempting to transcribe for publication in our Quarterly. As it is very difficult to read, this will be a long-time task.

Material on Lyman Hall is very hard to find and we have no pamphlets (if he ever wrote any) or letters of his. There may be articles by him in the Savannah papers, but I do not know of them. It would take more searching than I can do to look for them. Hall had discontinued the ministry when he came to Georgia. Here he was a physician and a politician. It may be that the Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta, has some of his official papers and records. Mrs. Mary G. Bryan is Director.

Sincerely yours,

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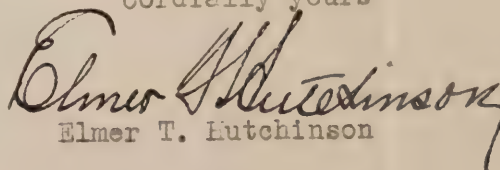
My dear Dr. Robinson:

In compliance with yours of the 20th, I have, to-day, forwarded to Dr. Clarence S. Brigham, Director, American Antiquarian Society, your desire to procure certain photostatic reproductions. Your communication was accompanied by a covering letter.

While I believe it is this organization's policy to acquaint applicant's for such service with the cost involved, and to await receipt of remittance before undertaking the work, this phase of the matter will doubtless be disclosed in Dr. Brigham's reply.

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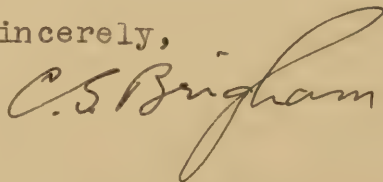
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Yours sincerely,

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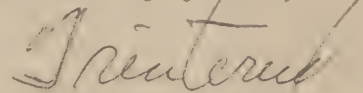
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Enclosed is an outline of a talk I gave in Philadelphia week before last.

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October 19, 1954

The Reverend Stewart M. Robinson
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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Yours sincerely,

Clarence S. Brigham

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Director

The Connecticut

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. J. Walsh".

MJW/prlb



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Evans	13131	Baptist Ministers -	1774
"	14123	Hunt, Isaac -	1775
"	14828	Linn, Wm. -	1776

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Branch Librarian

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Nov 8 1954

I think however this is from Carl-Lang (Nov 10) Vol 1 p 181 - note under 43 - from Penn Packet Nov 21 "the of course"

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6 November 1954

Mr. Lewis M. Stark, Chief, Reserve Division
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Dear Mr. Stark:

Can you please help me with these questions? All
seek more precise dates for the publication of the following

- 1- The American Querist Evans 13221 ^{NY} (1774) *after Sept 2*
- 2- The Friendly Address Evans 13226 ^{NY} (1774) *note in ...*
- 3- Thos. Prince reprint of 1746 sermon anent Post-Ball (1774) Evans 13558
- 4- John Tucker Remarks on Farson Evans 13694 (1774)

Re '2' a footnote p.3 indicates a time after Journal of ~~X~~
Congress was published. What date was that?

Re '4' Parsons' sermon was delivered March 5th 1774 as per
title-page of the Tucker piece.

I collected most of the photostats NYPL did not have, thanks
to your careful checking. AAS LCP HSP and LOC all assisted.

With hearty thanks and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Stewart M. Robinson

STEWART M ROBINSON

P.S. Just pencil memoranda at foot of this letter and return it.

1. Advertised as "This day is published" in Rivington's New-York Gazetteer,
Sept. 15, 1774, p.3, col. 4.
2. Advertised as "This day is published" in Rivington's New-York Gazetteer,
Nov. 10, 1774, p.3, col. 1.

A corrected printing of the "last Paragraph but one of the Post-
script in p. 55" appears on p. 1, col. 4, of the issue for Nov. 17.
On p. 3, col. 2, the following note appears: "Last Thursday, The
Friendly Address, to All Reasonable Americans (advertised in the
first page of this paper) was burnt, by a majority of 7 against
6, in two ale-houses, in this city. It had the same honours con-
ferred on it, in a select private company. Nothing will go down,
at present, it seems, but measures truly inflammatory."

(over)

3. Advertised as "This Day Published" in The Massachusetts Gazette:
and The Boston Weekly New-Letter, June 30, 1774, p. 3, col. 3
(repeated in a few subsequent issues).
4. Advertised as "This Day Published" in The Massachusetts Gazette
and The Boston Weekly News-Letter, May 26, 1774, p. 3, col. 2.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis M. Stark

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- 1- A page or portion of the Virginia Gazette indicating
probable date of arrival of news of passage of the
Boston Port-Bill
(cf Jefferson Paper (Boyd, ed.) Vol I, p. 106, Note foot
1st col.)

- 2- Sufficient quotation from Jefferson/^{Autobiography}from Ford I - pp.9-11
(take more if desired)
(cf. Jeff. Papers Vol. I, p. 106, note bottom col. 2)

- 3- Comment by Harrower about observance of Fast Day in
Virginia June 1, 1774.
(cf D S Freeman: G. Washington Vol 3, p. ~~112~~ 357 note '90')

- 4- Month and day of publication of Jonathan Boucher's

Letter from a Virginia EVANS 13,168 (1774) ("This day published
Sept. 1, 1774; notice
in Mass. Gazette &
the Boston Weekly
News-Letter. No
author given; price 8d.

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Salem
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Evans 13,553

Prescott:

Free & Calm *circulation*

of the week

S & E Hall

Salem

1774

Pa. Journ.
Evans 13,649

Tennent:

Invasion etc

W & T Bradford

Phila

1774

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1774
(Notice in Pa. Journal
& Weekly Advertiser;
also repeated in Dec.
21 and Dec. 28)

Dec. 14, 1774
o. n. c. g. g.
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Evans 13,692

Trumbull:

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of Conn. t. t.

New-Haven
T & S Green
1774

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Evans 13,445
Elijah's Mantle
J.Mitchell et al

Boston
Nath'l Coverly
1774

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Brackenridge,H
Bat. Bunker Hill

Phila.
Robt Bell
1776

Nov. 13, 1776
"Just printed, published
and now selling ..."
(Brackenridge name not
given) -- Pa. Gazette.

✓ Evans 14,791
Green, J.
Observations

Phila
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1776

"April 17, 1776. Just
printed, published, and
now selling ..." (Notice
dated April 17; in Pa.
Gazette Apr. 24; repeated
in May 15 issue; no
punctuation after
Observations)

Thompson
8/10/72

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Item	Year	Month & Day
Evans 13,863 Chandler: Strictures etc. <i>Other Trinity d.</i>	Phila.? <i>Cont.</i> 1775	
✓ Evans 13,866 Chandler: What think ye etc	New-York 1775	"This day is published ..." in Rivington's New-York Gazetteer, Thursday, Jan. 26, 1775. "...abide by, or to execute the Decisions of the Continental Congress, lately held at Philadelphia ..." (Author not given)
<i>Bur. J. O. Mass. J. J. J.</i> Evans 14,156 Leonard: Prayer <i>Prayer ...</i>	Cambridge <i>Se 2 Hall</i> 1775	
✓ Evans 14,252 Mather: Miseries (reprint)	Boston 1775	Boston Gazette, & Country Journal, Monday, April 10, 1775. This day published. ... (Price Three Coppers.) No author given. "...Erected here in the Tyrannic..."
Evans 14,253 Mather, M.: Amer- ica's Appeal	Hartford <i>S. W. H.</i> 1775	
✓ Evans 14,453 Seabury: Alarm	NY 1775	"This Day is published ..." in Rivington's New-York Gazetteer, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1775. No author given. (over)

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Dear Sir,

We are glad to say that we have succeeded in finding a copy of Samuel Rutherford's *Lex Rex*, requested in your letter of November 5th, and have sent it to you under separate cover. This is a rare book (there is no modern reprint that we know of) because such copies as could be rounded up were seized and burnt, at the time of its publication, by the common hangman. There was another edition in 1644 and a second edition in 1686, but these are so scarce that Wing records only one copy of each.

Your letter of November 24th repeated the request for *Lex Rex* and added one for Robert Baillie's *Letters & Journal*, for which we are now searching. The first edition was Edinburgh 1775 but the Bannatyne Club brought out another edition in 1841, edited by Laing in 3 volumes and this is much the best. We hope to locate a set before long.

We are interested to learn that you too received no reply from Lord Dartmouth. It is unusual for an owner of important historical papers to refuse access to them, but of course one cannot compel him to let us look at them or take photostats. We have not given up hope and are trying to hear of some way of getting in.

In the meantime, search has been carried out of several London archives; the Public Record Office, where we drew a blank after looking through several classes of material that seemed a possible depository of letters or reports in your field, Sion College and Dr. Williams Library. In Sion College is the volume of documents, mainly by Dr. Thos. Bray, referred to in our letter of May last. They are rather chary of permitting photostats to be taken, as people have had these in the past and published them without giving due acknowledgment of the source. We think it would



be helpful if you could look through the contents of the volume, as listed in Andrews' "Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783 in the British Museum, in Minor London Archives and in the Libraries of Oxford and Cambridge". (Washington, 1908). Sion College will be found on page 336. If you make a selection of documents, or decide that you want photostats of all, perhaps you could write direct to the Librarian mentioning our name as we have already contacted them on your behalf. There is a meeting in early January of the Library Committee and the matter could be put before them then. We do not think permission will be withheld, but a letter explaining your intentions and assuring them of acknowledgment in case of publication would be appreciated.

Dr. Williams' Library will be found on page 343 of Andrews Guide and all their manuscript holdings are listed; there have been no additions since the Guide was compiled. They have, however, some rare printed items as indicated on the enclosed sheet and you might like photostats of some of these.

The Whitefield letters in Lambeth Palace Library, mentioned in ours of May 28th, are being photostated and will follow shortly. They have, of course, other material (see Andrews Guide page 286) and if you will let us know what you would like, we will get it done.

We are not searching any more records until we hear from you with regard to what you would like photostated after a perusal of Andrews Guide, but we think the next source to examine would be the S.P.G. (see Andrews page 332.) At the time the Guide was compiled their records were not indexed but this work has been done since and they have an archivist who knows what their holdings are, so that a visit would now be worth while.

If you have any difficulty in locating a copy of Andrews' Guide, please let us know, but probably you have one in your library as it is an indispensable work for anyone engaged on American research in European archives. We await your selection of items listed therein from Dr. Williams Library, Sion College and Lambeth Palace before putting in hand further photostats from those sources.

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Printed Books on the church in New England,
available in Dr. Williams' Library, London.

(John Ball) A Tryal of the New-Church way in New England
and in old....sent over to the New England ministers,
Anno 1637, as a reply to an answer of theirs. 1644.
(pp.xii, 90).

John Eliot. A collection of eleven tracts.

A New and Further Narrative of the state of New England...
(a letter from Boston, July 22, 1676, signed N.S.).

Roger Williams. Mr. Cotton's letter lately printed,
examined and answered. 1644.

E. Winslow. The glorious progress of the Gospel amongst the
Indians...manifested by three letters.. of Mr.
John Eliot and another from Mr. Thomas Mayhew. 1649.

John Cotton. The controversie concerning liberty of
conscience...by way of answer to some arguments to the
contrary sent unto him..... 1646.

R. Mather & W. Tompson. A modest & brotherly answer to Mr.
Charles Herle his book against the Independency of Churches..
sent from thence (New England) 1644.

Welde, Thomas. A brief narration of the practice of the Churches
in New England. Written in private..by an inhabitant
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Gordon: Letter in Brit.Mus.

Whitefield: Letter in Lambeth Palace

I enclose check for \$50.00 to refresh the account.

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English correspondents interest me most. I do not know how
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is an acquaintance and colleague in mission circles of
some years standing. The people at the Victoria Institute
(I think now Sir Kenneth heads that, as a matter of fact)
might lend a hand. I have been interested in their work
for twenty odd years.

At the moment I would especially like material
from 1774-1776; the reactions to the Parliamentary Acts
Closing the Port of Boston etc.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely yours,

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